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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, July 7, 1886.

Serious floods are reported from Virginia and North Carolina.

A boy named Faggan was killed by lightning near Morden yesterday.

Gabriel Dumout is now in New York with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

The British election contest continues. Unless the counties do very much better for Gladstone than last fall he will certainly be defeated.

Queen Victoria has made Sir John Rose a privy councillor. This is a signal honor, being the second colonial statesman admitted to the privy council.

The resignation of Major Crozier, assistant commissioner of the mounted police has been accepted and notice to that effect will appear in the next Gazette. In consequence of this resignation Insp. Antrobus will receive a superintendency and Sgt.-Major Watson an inspectorship.

Fifteen hundred excursionists from Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Vancouver and other places gave an enthusiastic reception to the first through train over the C.P.R., which pulled into Port Moody at 12 m. on July 4th promptly on time, 134 hours from Montreal. Much enthusiasm was shown by all, and as the train rolled into the depot cheer upon cheer rent the air and the band played patriotic music. A handsome bouquet was presented to the first lady who stepped off the train. Addresses of welcome and congratulation were presented to Capt. Abbott by premier Smith and endorsed by a thousand excursionists from Victoria by the steamer Yosemite and by mayors Dickens of New Westminster and McLean of Vancouver, all happily responded to by Abbott. The excursionists and passengers then returned to Victoria on the Yosemite. The company have begun taking freight through to the Pacific coast. Telegraphic communication is now open between Port Arthur and the Pacific.

WINNIPEG, July 9, 1886.

New York beat Toronto at lacrosse lately. Chief Justice Digby of Nova Scotia is dead.

The North-West Central contract is not yet awarded.

A new trial has been refused Maxwell, the murderer of Preller in St. Louis.

Sir John A. Macdonald has been troubled with sciatica for the last few days.

The miller's association of Minneapolis will have an excursion to Winnipeg next month.

James Fisher has received the liberal nomination for Russel for the Manitoba local house.

The temperance electoral union has asked alderman Jones to contest North Winnipeg as a third candidate.

Cholera returns for yesterday are: Brindisi 13 new cases, 40 deaths; Fontana 49 new cases, 19 deaths; Latiano 45 new cases, 21 deaths; Sanvito 21 new cases, 4 deaths; Venice 1 case, 2 deaths; Cordova, 7 new cases, and several new cases in the provinces.

Of sixty-two London seats only eleven have been secured by Gladstone. The government newspapers admit that the voice of the majority of the masses is the same as that of the classes. The totals at midnight were, conservatives and unionists 302, Gladstoneites 195. The conservatives in order to obtain a working majority independent of the liberal unionists must carry 82 of the remaining 173 seats, and it is considered impossible that they will succeed in doing so. The Gladstoneites rely upon the collapse of the conservative-unionist coalition when Lord Salisbury assumes office, and they are certain that the conservatives cannot dominate the house of commons unless the unionists cooperate with them. Reported in government circles that Gladstone is undaunted and is determined to wage ceaseless battle in parliament. The political leaders of every party anticipate a period of unprecedented parliamentary conflict.

BATTLEFORD, July 9, 1886.

The Presbyterians are going to build a new church at once.

Crops burning up. Thermometer 90 to 100 in the shade every day this week.

Constable Alex. Cowan, K division of police, was drowned on Wednesday while boating on the Battle river. The body was found to-day.

The Marquis arrived from Prince Albert on Wednesday with 100,000 feet of lumber from Moore & Macdowell. The Prince Albert cornet band and a number of visitors came on an excursion and were dined by the citizens. The Marquis has gone back for a full load of lumber.

The North-West Council elections at Calgary and Moose Mountain were due on Thursday. No returns received.

LOCAL.

WHEAT heading out.

NEW potatoes are now in use.

SASKATOON berries are ripe and plentiful.

SCHOOL closed for the summer holidays yesterday evening.

G. A. SIMPSON is expected to arrive from Calgary in a day or two.

DR. MCKAY and Mr. MURRAY of the H. B. C. arrived from Peace river last week.

No service in All Saints church until Rev. canon Newton returns from Calgary.

T. HOURSTON was in Montreal on Monday on his way back from the old country.

MR. GRAHAM, contractor for the Indian agency buildings at Battle river, arrived on Friday.

REV. MR. BAIRD left Toronto on July 7th for Edmonton, and is expected here about the 18th.

THE telegraph office clock has been moved ahead nine minutes. All who regulate their watches by it take notice.

EUSTACE LEDESTARE arrived from Lac la Biche on Friday with a large outfit of fur, which he disposed of to C. Stewart for \$2,400.

CHIEF BOB-TAIL and five members of his band, all having a tinge of white blood, took srip at Peace Hills and resigned their treaty rights.

REV. CANON NEWTON left for Calgary on Wednesday to meet his sister who is coming out from England to assist him in his mission school work.

A. MORRISON of St. Albert sold his race horse on Tuesday last to C. Alloway for \$250. Mr. Alloway shipped the horse by steamer to Winnipeg on Wednesday.

GRAHAM BROS. of Calgary, have secured the contract of erecting the Indian agency buildings at Battle river at a price said to be \$8,000 below the Edmonton tenders.

POUNDMAKER the notorious rebel Indian chief of Battleford died at the Blackfeet crossing on Tuesday, July 6th, from having burst a blood vessel in his head, while taking part in the sun dance going on there.

MRS. A. MURRAY left for Calgary on Wednesday to join her husband in Oregon. She will take the C.P.R. to Farewell, then steamer down the Columbia to Colville landing where Mr. Murray will meet her with a team.

A RAFT of lumber for Battleford arrived from Lamoureux Bros' landing on Saturday. It contained 160 M of lumber, 115 M shingles, 20 M lath and 10 M feet of dressed lumber for Edmonton. The raft left for Battleford on Sunday.

THE Bears' hill band of Indians have done very well in farming this season. Samson's band has under crop 104 acres out of 110 broken; Ermine Skin has 97 acres of crop out of 104 broken; Louis Bull has 47 acres out of 55 broken; and one man of Bob-Tail's band has 10 acres of crop. Sharthead of the Wolf creek band of Stonies has done well but his land has not been measured.

On Thursday afternoon as two men were sheeting a stable for Malcolm Groat they saw smoke rising from Mrs. Verey's buildings. They hastened down and gave the alarm to Mr. Groat and others who were singling turnips in a field close by and arrived in time to save the building. The fire was started by some Indians who were picking berries, who as soon as they saw Mrs. Verey running towards and calling them ran away leaving her to fight the fire alone.

JOS. ROGERS, son of the well-known fur dealer and manufacturer of Toronto and Winnipeg, arrived on Tuesday at 5 p.m., accompanied by Dr. Arden of Winnipeg. They left Winnipeg on Thursday July 1st by the first through train on the C.P.R. and reached Calgary on Saturday at 10 a.m. Arriving here on Tuesday afternoon, they made the trip in two days less than the mail time. Mr. Rogers comes to attend his brother, who has been lying dangerously ill at the Jasper House for some weeks past.

THE proposed settlement of the government with the colonization societies is reported by the Free Press to be as follows: "An award of land at a rate of \$2 per acre to those companies which have not fulfilled the conditions of the government respecting the placing of farmers on their respective limits. The companies which have expended money in settling their lands and which took steps to promote immigration will be more liberally dealt with. They will have refunded in land at the rate of \$2 per acre the amount of cash they sunk in the various enterprises. Due allowance will also be made for expenses incurred in other improvements."

Bulletin.

A REPORT current here last week that the Whitefish lake band of Indians were to be allowed to vote at the forthcoming federal elections turns out to have been founded on the proposal of the government to extend to them the provisions of the Indian advancement act which relates to affairs of municipal government on reserves and has no connection with the federal elections, Indians in British Columbia, Manitoba, Keewatin and the North-West being specially prohibited from voting at federal elections.

A MEETING was held in the Methodist church Edmonton on Thursday evening last for the purpose of arranging a union picnic of the Edmonton Sunday Schools. It was decided that the picnic be held on the south side of the river at a point about three quarters of a mile from the ferry, on Thursday next, 15th inst. The picnic party is to meet at the Methodist church at 10 a.m., sharp. Mr. Walter will ferry the party free of charge and will provide a row boat on the lake at the picnic ground. There will be numerous amusements provided for the children, such as cricket, croquet, foot ball, swings, skipping ropes, etc. Families having articles required in these sports are requested to bring them to help in the general amusement. The ladies of the various congregations are requested to assist in providing eatables. No admission fee.

PURSUANT to notice a meeting for the purpose of organizing a rifle association was held in the public school house, Edmonton on Saturday evening July 3rd, Jas. McDonald, chairman, C. F. Strang, secretary. It was decided that the name of the proposed organization should be the Edmonton Rifle Association. The chairman and secretary and Messrs. W. S. Robertson, John Looby, and John F. Smith were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws to be submitted at the next meeting, to be held on Thursday evening, July 8th, at 8 o'clock in J. A. McDougall & Co's store. At the adjourned meeting on Thursday evening forty names were found to have been enrolled. The constitution and by-laws reported by the committee were adopted with one amendment. The following vice-patrons and officers were then elected, the lieutenant-governor being patron under rule of the Dominion rifle association: 1st vice-patron R. Hardisty, 2nd vice-patron Dr. H. C. Wilson; president M. McCauley; 1st vice-president Jas. McDonald; 2nd vice-president Geo. Roy; Council—W. S. Robertson, John T. Turner, K. A. McLeod, John F. Smith, W. G. Ibbotson, P. V. Gauvreau, Jas. McMunn and Edward Looby. A meeting of the council was held at once at which C. F. Strang was appointed secretary and John Looby treasurer of the association. At another meeting of the council held on Friday evening in W. S. Robertson's office a range committee was appointed consisting of E. Looby, J. Smith, K. McLeod, W. Ibbotson, J. McMunn and Jas. McDonald. Also a finance committee consisting of J. Looby, C. Strang, J. Smith, Geo. Roy, Jas. McDonald, and W. S. Robertson. It was decided to affiliate with the Dominion rifle association. The secretary was instructed to procure 200 membership tickets. Arrangements for matches will be made as soon as the adjutant-general has been communicated with and the necessary permission to purchase ammunition obtained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.—On Tuesday last near the land office, \$18 in bills rolled up in a silk handkerchief. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving it at the BULLETIN office. MRS. J. PAUL.

\$10 REWARD.—Lost on Tuesday July 6th a roll of bills—fives or tens—\$60 in all. The finder is requested to leave the same at this office when he will receive the above reward. CHAS. HAMELIN.

FARMERS & OTHERS in want of Agricultural Implements will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, who has a stock of Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes and seeders on hand. Orders taken for the Best Light All-Steel Binder in the world. Twine, etc. To arrive a car load of Farm Wagons and Buck-boards.

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CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M. A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton, 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m.

S. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

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INDIAN SCRIP.

The course of the Indian department in refusing to grant further discharges to half-breeds who have up to the present time been classed as treaty Indians and who now desire to resume their proper condition as half-breeds and secure scrip is one of the many things done by that department which are altogether inexplicable. The only reason that can be thought of for this refusal is that the parties concerned desire it. But this has always been a reason for refusing anything by the department. As a matter of legality it is possible that these parties having once rated themselves as Indians can be held as such. But as a matter of right, being actually half-breeds they should be allowed the benefits—if benefits they are—to which they are entitled by birth. It is not necessary to study the legal or equitable points in the case or to quibble about the meaning of words. The question is, will it be most profitable to the country and beneficial to the parties to hold them as Indians against their will or release them as half-breeds at their own request? At present the country pays each one five dollars a year in cash and gives them certain stipulated amounts of provisions, clothing, ammunition, stock and implements and locks up reserves of land in choice locations to the amount of 160 acres for each. Besides this the country is bound by solemn treaty to replace to them the loss of food sustained by the extinction of the buffalo. The results of this dependent condition, while it no doubt would be the height of Indian ambition and the sum of Indian happiness were the treaty stipulations faithfully adhered to, has been anything but beneficial to the Indians. They have lost to a very great extent their individual self respect, independence and industry, never too highly developed, while the half-breeds who joined them, and who form a large proportion of some of the bands especially in the Edmonton and Victoria agencies, have sunk from instead of advancing in civilization. What might have been the result had Indian matters been managed differently it is not worth while to speculate. The harm that has been done cannot be undone—it can at best only be repaired—and the Indians have so utterly lost confidence in the good intentions of the department that its ability to benefit them is more than doubtful. By the parties who so desire—whether half-breeds or Indians—leaving the treaty the country would be relieved from a portion of the annual payments in cash and treaty supplies, the reserves could be decreased in size or broken up and the country would be under no treaty obligation to feed them, the knowledge of which would tend to induce them to work for themselves. All this would be clear gain to the country. Nor would the people themselves suffer. Those who leave the treaty are naturally those who desire to be independent, who are willing to work. The treaty was no gain to such parties, even had it been fulfilled. They lost more time hanging around waiting for their paltry five dollars a year than it was ever worth. Living on the reserves in the midst of relatives everything they had was practically common property and the first inducement for them to work for themselves did not exist. All the benefits that they ever did or ever could derive from the treaty were insignificant compared with the loss resulting from the idleness which it gave rise to or increased. No doubt some will leave the treaty from pure improvidence, looking only to the cash which the scrip will sell for, and no doubt assistance will be required by them at times in the future as it has been in the past. The difference will be that whereas, now the department does out as a charity what the Indian considers as a treaty right for which the department is not entitled to exact work or any other consideration, then both parties would thoroughly understand the conditions upon which the assistance was given, and the

present irritation would cease. It would be a mistake to altogether refuse assistance to those who leave the treaty, and it would also be a mistake to strike the children off the treaty payment list because the father takes scrip. The country makes a good enough bargain in getting rid of the treaty obligations to the person for a scrip consideration without over-doing the matter by trying to include a dozen in the one settlement. The tribal system, which the treaty has greatly strengthened, is the curse of the Indian and the great bar to his civilization. The present desire of the Indians as well as half-breeds to leave the treaty is an opportunity to let the system fall to pieces of its own accord without cost or trouble to the country, and nothing can be more injudicious than to throw any obstacles in the way. True the parties taking scrip would afterwards be free from the control of the department, but for that matter so they have been occasionally—last spring for instance—without going through any such formality; and it is easy to see that if scattered widely over the country and kept busy rustling for themselves they will be less likely to make trouble than if herded together on reserves with nothing to do but plot mischief.

It seems that the arrangement between the colonization companies and the government is to be more liberal to the latter than at first reported. Not only are the companies to receive land at \$2 an acre for all the cash paid in by them on purchase account, but they are also to receive land at the same rate in consideration of all money expended in improvements. The first proposition was liberal enough to the companies; much more so than anything ever accorded delinquent homesteaders, and so much so for the good of settlements cursed with their presence, but the additional concession caps the climax. That every two dollars invested by these companies for their own advantage should give them the absolute title to an acre of the public land is no doubt eminently satisfactory to them, especially as their own figures will be taken as to the amount of money expended. Contrast this with the treatment of the homesteader who fails to complete his agreement with the government—of much the same nature as that of the company—who forfeits land, improvements, cash paid and everything else. The land sold to these companies under this arrangement has not been open to purchase by the settlers whose labor and presence was increasing its value, who in some cases required it for the extension of their limits or the settlement of their friends, and in all cases were surely entitled to equal privileges of purchase with those who have held the country back and been a curse to it for the past four years. It is well that not many of these companies are left, but that even one is in existence is bad for the district where it is located.

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| Dressed siding | 40.00 |
| Ship Lap Siding, Dressed | 35.00 |
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| Chopped Barley per 100 lbs | 2.00 |

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THE NORTH-WEST.

The steamer North-West arrived from Grand Rapids about eight o'clock on Monday morning. Passengers: Miss Robertson from Winnipeg, W. E. Traill, wife and two children from Prince Albert; Mrs. W. McKay and two children, and J. Sinclair from Battleford. Freight; 215 tons; 130 for the H.B. Co., 35 for Brown & Curry, 25 for A. Macdonald & Co., 7½ for Ross Bros. and the balance for various parties. She brought 2 passengers to Cumberland, 1 to Fort la Corne, 22 to Prince Albert and four to Battleford. Also 12 tons freight to Battleford, 30 to Pitt, 20 to Victoria and 150 bushels oats to Fort Saskatchewan. The officers are Jas. Sheets, captain, N. Mackenzie, mate, Peter Smith, pilot, J. Webber, assistant pilot, C. M. Clark, clerk, J. Tait, steward, J. H. White 1st engineer, — Gaugne, 2nd engineer, Alex. Bain, carpenter.

The North-West lay up at Cumberland all winter and reached Grand Rapids on June 2nd. The lake was then clear of ice and had been for two weeks. The Princess arrived from Winnipeg on June 18th and the North West left for Edmonton on the 17th with nearly 300 tons of freight on board, and occupied 17 days in coming up the river. The North-West will go to Grand Rapids this trip to connect with the Princess, which is bringing 600 tons of freight from Winnipeg. She will come right through to Edmonton again, and afterwards will connect at Prince Albert with the Marquis and Northcote which will be kept on the lower river. Capt. Dougall will command the Marquis and Capt. Webber the Northcote. These two boats will probably have left Grand Rapids before the North-West reaches there.

The North-West left on Wednesday forenoon, taking down 40 M lumber from the H. B. Co. for Battleford, 10,000 lbs. bacon for the H. B. Co. for Victoria; 200 packs of fur from the H. B. Co. for Winnipeg; 60 tons coal from A. Macdonald & Co. for Battleford; and 200 M shingles from Fraser & Co. for Battleford. She took as passengers Mrs. W. L. Wood and H. S. Young for Victoria, Mrs. Mrs. P. V. Gauvreau and two children for Battleford, the Misses Roy, W. T. Edmiston, and Mr. Harvey of the H. B. Co. for Grand Rapids and Winnipeg. A number of others also took the boat to Ft. Saskatchewan.

The midsummer examination of the St. Albert school was held on Monday afternoon last. There was a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the children attending the school, with a goodly number of visitors from Edmonton as well. A very lengthy programme was gone through under the superintendence of the teacher, Rev. Sister Dillon, in which the pupils showed that their studies had been well attended to. The examination of the various classes and divisions in the ordinary branches of learning was interspersed with songs, music, dialogues and recitations by the pupils, which were given with excellent effect. The studies included reading, grammar, geography, spelling and translation in English and French, history in French, reading in Latin, writing with a comparative examination of copy books, arithmetic, including mental arithmetic, and needlework. The literary and musical part of the programme included an opening song and chorus by the pupils; a dialogue "The discontented scholar," by Willie Lucas and John Maloney; a dialogue in French, "The Old Maid and Her Neice," by Misses Lamoureux and M. J. Grey; a song and chorus by the school choir; a duet by Misses A. Kelly and C. Pagerie; a dialogue, "The Family of Denis," by school girls; music, by Misses Kelly, Pagerie, Lucas and Lamoureux; an address in French by Miss A. Latulippe, and the valedictory address in English by Miss Maloney. A distribution of prizes was made and the examination closed about five o'clock.

The land office notice which appears in another column warning all parties against trespassing upon certain sections near Clover Bar is calculated to give cold chills to settlers within the colonization tract whose claims are not thoroughly secured. One of the sections mentioned in the notice includes John T. Turner's homestead quarter-section, taken before survey and duly entered in the colonization company's land office. There may be some mistake about this notice, but if there is not, all parties holding disputed lands within the company's tract had better stand from under, for the company is evidently getting in its work under its new agreement with the government.

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EDMONTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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R. MCKERNAN. President.

THE HERMITAGE SCHOOL.

Arrangements are made to receive pupils for board and instruction at the Hermitage in September. Parents wishing to secure admission for their children may at once address the Rev'd Canon Newton.

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CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intituled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or, in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know Ye that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINE TEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,

Superintendent-General, Indian Affairs.

NOTICE.



Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1885 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1886, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order. A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, May 22nd, 1886.

SCRIP.

THE scrip commission arrived on Saturday last; R. Goulet commissioner, J. O. Cote and George Duck assistants. Scrip had been issued at Red Deer, Battle river settlement and Peace Hills during the week, which delayed the arrival of the commission here beyond the date announced. At Red Deer only a few were issued and as the buyers would not pay more than 75c on the dollar while 85c was paid at Calgary none were sold. At Battle river some thirty or forty were issued and prices ran up to 82c. All were sold. At Peace hills some thirty or forty were issued and sold the price ranging about 75c. At Edmonton the market opened briskly on Monday morning, seven Winnipeg and several local buyers being in attendance. Over one hundred scrips were issued and sold as fast as issued at 75c to 80c on the dollar. A number of the scrips were those of parties who had been passed over last year, on account of absence or other causes, a few received their discharges from the Indian treaty, a large number received scrip for the amount deducted from that given them last year on account of the money received in treaty payments, and several were applications for the scrip due dead relatives. A large number of the half breeds who have up to the present time been included in the Indian treaty desired to change their condition and take scrip. Orders were received from the Indian commissioner on Wednesday not to grant discharges to these parties, who consequently felt disappointed and somewhat wrathful. The commission sat during Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but on account of the intricate nature of the claims did not progress as rapidly as that of last year. There were probably as many scrips issued here as last year. The amount of each was not so large but they realized twenty-five cents on the dollar more, so that the total cash value was about the same. During the four days of the scrip issue about the land office was like a fair ground, from the number of men, women and children, horses and buggies of all descriptions, standing leaning or lying around. The proceedings were enlivened by an occasional horse race and on Wednesday by one or two small fights, but as a general thing everything was very quiet and orderly. The scrip was bought principally by acquaintances of the parties receiving it, who turned it over to the Winnipeg buyers at a stated figure, leaving the person buying whatever difference there was for profit. The town had flush times during these four days. The stores and saloons reaped a regular harvest, horses and cattle changed hands at lightning rate and at good figures, and the inspiring horse race absorbed whatever money could not conveniently be blown in any other way. The large amount of scrip that is being issued in this district will have a good effect on business during the current year. The price paid is considered fair value, being within a few cents of the Winnipeg market price, and is a great improvement over that of last year, when some was sold at forty cents on the dollar. The commission left for St. Albert on Friday and will probably commence the issue of scrip there to-day.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, July 10th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

| | Max. | Min. |
|-------------------|---------|------|
| Saturday, | 72 | 42 |
| Sunday, | 73 | 43 |
| Monday, | 77 | 43 |
| Tuesday, | 78 | 53 |
| Wednesday, | 87 | 49 |
| Thursday, | 85 | 63 |
| Friday, | 85 | 64 |
| Barometer rising, | 27.568. | |

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The public is hereby notified that Sections nine (9), fifteen, (15), seventeen (17) and (21), Township 53, Range 23, west of the 4th meridian belong to the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company of Canada, (limited) and trespassing on the said sections is strictly forbidden.

By order,
P. V. GAUVREAU.
A. D. L.

Edmonton, Alberta Territory,
29th June, 1886.

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| Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra | 20.00 |
| Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long, | |
| per 100 | |
| " dressed and pointed | 3.50 |
| Lath, per bundle of 100 | .75 |
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